

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the "Cross Reference to Related Application" section as follows:

This application is a divisional application of United States Patent Application No. 09/651,240 entitled "PLANARIZING MACHINES AND CONTROL SYSTEMS FOR MECHANICAL AND/OR CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATES," filed on August 30, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, 6,609,947, issued August 26, 2003, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.